

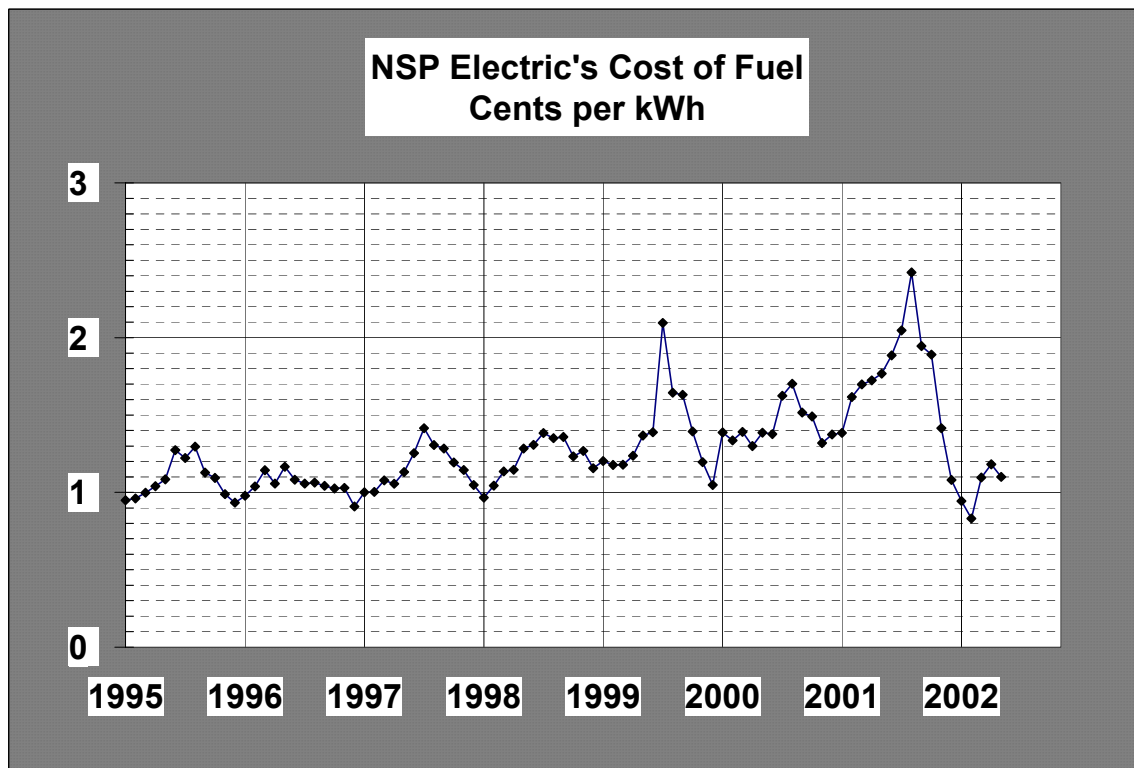
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**Northern States Power Company
July 2002
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-400-02-303

NSP has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .082 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .090 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for July will be .008 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease 62 cents for bills rendered in the month of July.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for July 2002, Case No. PU-400-02-303.

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